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MONTHLY TRADE UPDATE
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LATEST NEWS

Successful Deployment of ACE Functionality

U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Program Office is continuing to work on completing development of core trade processing capabilities in ACE and decommissioning corresponding capabilities in legacy systems by the end of 2016. On October 18, 2014, CBP successfully deployed the second release of ACE Deployment D. Features in this deployment include:

- Cargo/Manifest/Entry Release Query
  - This query allows filers to request cargo, manifest and entry record status information that is on file in ACE
- Export Manifest (Air Mode of Transportation)
  - This enhancement will provide for the filing and processing of Air Export Manifest transaction data in ACE. While technical capabilities have been deployed to production in ACE, this pilot has not yet been implemented. A Federal Register Notice on the initial pilot will be published in the near future.
- Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set
  - CBP deployed capabilities to production to allow agencies to initiate additional PGA Message Set pilots with trade filers. Many of the PGAs have established working groups with trade representatives to identify requirements for these pilots.

For more information about recently deployed ACE Deployment D capabilities, please review the full *Information Notice Article* posted on CBP.gov/ACE. .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 13, 2014 1 - 2:30 PM ET	ACE eBond Webinar For Trade
Nov 19, 2014 9:30 - 11:30 AM PT	Nogales Trade Outreach Session
Nov 20, 2014 1 - 3 PM PT	San Luis Trade Outreach Session

Visit CBP.gov/ACEoutreach for more details

MORE ACE INFORMATION

→ Visit www.cbp.gov/ACE
→ Subscribe to the Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS) for Email Updates

→ ACE Development/Deployment Schedule
→ ACE Training
→ List of ABI Vendors, including those certified to file in ACE

MAY 1 2015 Mandatory use of ACE for all electronic manifest filing

NOV 1 2015 Mandatory use of ACE for all electronic cargo release and related entry summary filing

OCT 1 2016 Mandatory use of ACE for all remaining electronic portions of the CBP cargo process

TIP OF THE MONTH

New Look for the "ACE Training and Reference Guides" Page of CBP.GOV

CBP unveiled a new look to the "ACE Training and Reference Guides" page of CBP.gov/ACE. The newly redesigned page offers visitors a quick way to access ACE training materials by providing direct hyperlinks and a list of topics covered in each of the training pages. CBP has organized the ACE training materials into three sections:
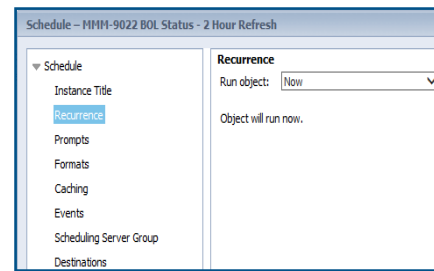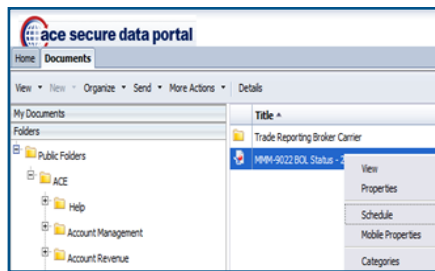
- ACE Portal Training
- ACE Manifest Training
- ACE Reports Training

To access the ACE Training User Guides, please visit the redesigned ACE Training and Reference Guides page of CBP.gov/ACE or you may click on any of the hyperlinks above.
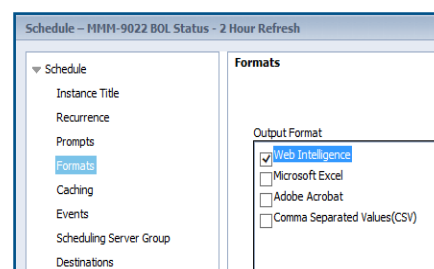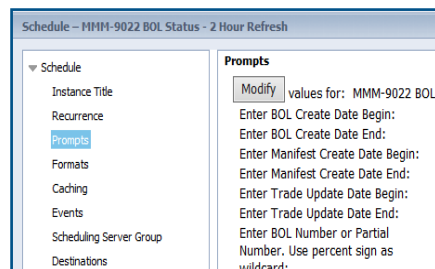
ACE REPORTS EMAIL CAPABILITIES

CBP has enhanced ACE Reports to include email capabilities to scheduled reports. ACE users can now schedule reports, from either "My Documents" or "Public Folders," and select email as a destination option to automatically send a copy of a scheduled report once it's generated to email recipients. The output of the scheduled report can be delivered electronically in a Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat or Comma Separated Value (CSV) format. To email a scheduled ACE report, please follow the steps below:
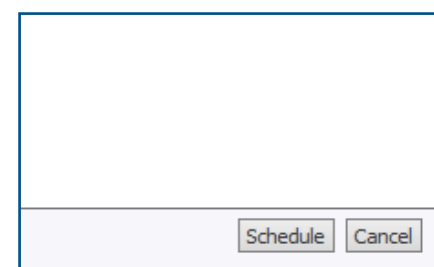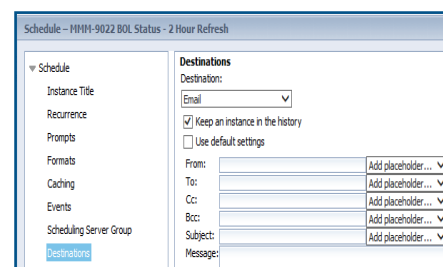
1. Right-click over the name of ACE Report and select **Schedule.**

2. Enter the **Recurrence** settings to set how often the scheduled report will run.

3. Complete the **Prompts** settings to include parameters used for the scheduled report.

4. Select the **Format** settings to indicate which format to use for the output of the scheduled report.
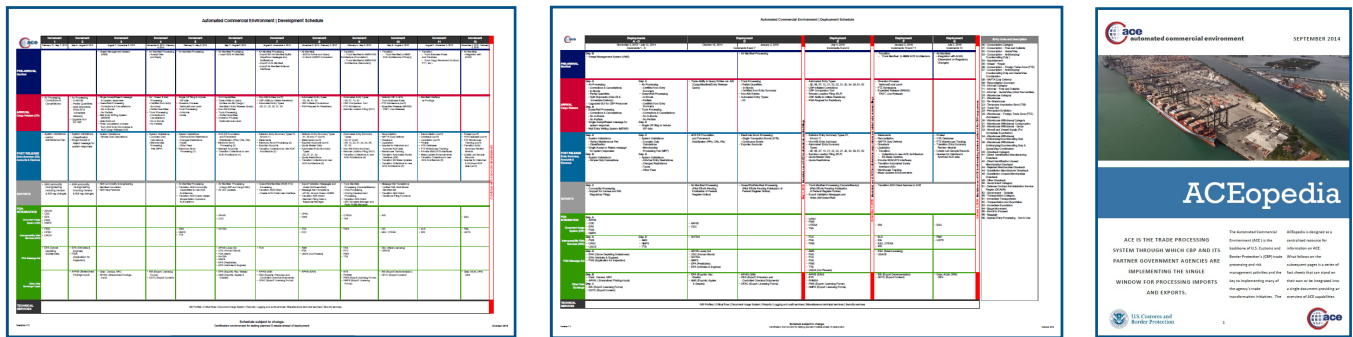

5. Choose **Email** from the **Destination** drop-down list, uncheck the **Use default settings** box , and enter an email address in the **From** and **To** fields.

6. Click on the **Schedule** button once finished.

For more information on scheduling ACE Reports, please visit the "ACE Reports Training and User Guide" page of CBP.gov/ACE and download a copy of the *ACE Reports for the Trade User Guide*. You may also click on the provided hyperlinks.

UPDATED ACE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE AND ACEopedia

CBP's ACE Business Office has posted updated versions of the *ACE Development and Deployment Schedule* and the *ACEopedia* to CBP.gov/ACE. The *ACE Development and Deployment Schedule* provides details on when upcoming ACE capabilities will be developed and deployed. A change log is also included, which lists what has changed since the last version, version 6.3, was published in August. The ACEopedia provides the following ACE information:

- Overview and program participation information
- Single Window implementation details
- Benefits by trade business process
- Current functionality and planned future development

To access the updated *ACE Development and Deployment Schedule* and *ACEopedia*, please visit the "ACE and Automated Systems" page of CBP.gov/ACE and scroll to the bottom of the page. To download the documents directly, please click on the hyperlinks provided.

NEW ACE WEBINAR RECORDING AND PRESENTATION SLIDES AVAILABLE ON CBP.GOV

CBP has posted the ACE Webinar for CEE Importers and Brokers recording and accompanying *webinar presentation slides* to CBP.gov/ACE. The ACE Webinar for CEE Importers and Brokers was held on October 15, 2014 to provide information about the early transition into ACE for filing entry and entry summary transactions, ACE Mandatory used dates, recent ACE development and upcoming functionality, Document Image System (DIS) and ACE reports .

To access the recorded webinar or presentation slides, please visit the "ACE Outreach Events for Trade" page of CBP.gov/ACE or you may review the recording and download the presentation slides directly by clicking on the hyperlinks above.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is the entry date blank when I add this data object to a modified AR-007 Periodic Statement Quickview Report? Which other data object may I use to see when an entry was released?

The entry date will not display on a modified AR – 007 Periodic Statement Quickview Report until the entry summary transaction is fully paid and closed. The release date data object may be used and is found in the "Receivables" class.